IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

EDWARD P. HUDAK and LISA M. HUDAK,

Plaintiffs,

v. // CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:15CV20 (Judge Keeley)

SELENE FINANCE LP, a corporation,

Defendant.

FIRST ORDER AND NOTICE REGARDING DISCOVERY AND SCHEDULING

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(b) and 26(f) and Local Rules of Civil Procedure ("LR") 16.01 and 26.01, the Court ORDERS that:

INITIAL PLANNING MEETING:

REPORT FILING DATE:

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE DATE:

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE TIME:

INITIAL DISCOVERY DISCLOSURES

DUE DATE:

March 20, 2015

April 3, 2015

Friday, April 17, 2015

4.M.

April 20, 2015

- 1. <u>INITIAL PLANNING MEETING</u>: Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 16 and 26(f) and LR 16.01(b), parties to this action shall meet in person or by telephone on or before March 20, 2015. At this meeting, the parties shall discuss all matters required by Fed.R.Civ.P. 16 and 26(f) and LR 16.01(b). The parties shall also consider the benefits of early mediation and advise the Court in their report whether they wish the Court to schedule the matter for early mediation.
- 2. <u>MEETING REPORT AND PROPOSED DISCOVERY PLAN</u>: Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f) and LR 16.01(c), the parties shall submit to

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this Court a written report on the results of the initial discovery meeting on or before April 3, 2015. This report shall include the parties' report on those matters set forth in LR 16.01(b) and (c) and the parties' discovery plan as required by Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f). The parties may refer to Form 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for an example of a report on a planning meeting. However, the parties should be certain to supplement Form 52 with LR 16.01(b) and (c) disclosures. The parties' report on their meeting shall be considered by this Court as advisory only. Parties and counsel are subject to sanctions as set forth in LR 37.01 for failure to participate in good faith in the development and submission of a meeting report and proposed discovery plan.

3. <u>SCHEDULING CONFERENCE/SCHEDULING ORDER</u>: Upon receipt of the meeting report and proposed discovery plan, this Court WILL CONDUCT a scheduling conference at the Clarksburg, West Virginia point of holding court on Friday, April 17, 2015 at 9:30 A.M. <u>See</u> Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(b) and LR 16.01(d). (Please note that the Court conducts scheduling conferences in all cases.) Counsel may request the Court to conduct the scheduling conference by telephone. If the scheduling conference is to be by telephone, the Court directs lead counsel for the plaintiff to initiate the conference call, which

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shall include all parties wishing to participate by phone or

alternatively, counsel may provide a call-in number to all parties

participating by phone and the Court. The Court notifies the

parties that any pending motions in the case that are fully briefed

WILL BE ADDRESSED at the scheduling conference.

INITIAL DISCOVERY DISCLOSURES: Pursuant to LR 26.01(a), 4.

each party shall provide to every other party the initial discovery

disclosures required under Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(1) on or before

April 20, 2015.

The Court directs the Clerk to transmit copies of this Order

to counsel of record and to the pro se plaintiff, certified mail,

return receipt requested.

DATED: February 10, 2015

/s/ Irene M. Keeley

IRENE M. KEELEY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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